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Banks.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

NOTICE.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours

their option transfer the same to the ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1888. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

their daily balances.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China,

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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON.

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000

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T. JACKSON. ' Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1888. Intimations.

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MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ASSIGLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

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(In English and Chinese.) TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHUIA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. for the half-year ending 30th June, 1888, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. DIVIDEND WARRANTS Payable at the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be issued to Shareholders on the Register on the 24th Instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, August 4, 1888.

THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels TAPESTRIES DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

on wook-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 | SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation at one time will not be received. No will be held at the Crry Hall, Hongkong, depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August, at Twelve o'Clook, Noon, for the 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having purpose of receiving the Report of the \$100 or more at their credit may at | Court of Directors, together with a State-By Order of the Court of Directors,

> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 27, 1888.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 27, 1888.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for Public Traffic on WED-NESDAY, 30th May. The CARS RUN as follows between Sr.

John's Place and Victoria Gar:— 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 . 2 p.m. . half hour. 4 of 8 of quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS. h past 12 to h past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter | W E L L

of an hour. Single Tickets may be obtained in the

GENTLEMEN are requested NOT TO

SMOKE in the Middle Compartment. Tickets for 30 trips up and 30 trips down, First-class, at \$12.00; and Tickets for six trips up and six trips down, at \$2.50; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED Trekers may be obtained at the Office of the General MANAGERS.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 28th July, 1888. NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disratisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 PER at the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking CORPORATION on and after SATURDAY,

the 4th Instant. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, August 3, 1888.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the se best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had - Price, \$1-at Messra. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messra, Kerry & Walsh, Limited, Hongkong, also, Mr. N. MUALLE, Amoy.

Hangkong, March 8, 1885

Business Notices.

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& Co., and HAAKE, NEW MUSIC is received regularly. THEY HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A FULL STOCK OF

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and are always guaranteed fresh. New Season's ISIGNY BUTTER just arrived. L. C. & Co. would also draw attention to their STOCKS of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, IRONMONGERY and HOUSE FITTINGS, KEROSENE LAMPS in large variety, NONPAREIL OIL 150° test, KITCHEN UTENSILS, STOVES and RANGES. Genflemen's Outfitting :- HATS, BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, UMBRELLAS, RAIN COATS, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1888.

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WALKING STICKS, a very CRICKETING FLANNELS, in White DRESS SHIRTS. large assortment. Checks, Stripes & Plain. WATERPROOF COATS, Leg- French Printed SHIRTINGS. GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER SHIRTINGS.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-Black, Brown, Drab and Black, Blue & Brown Fancy Overland Trunks, Gladstone Bags, and a variety of Travelling Cases, all SILK 1-Hose, Black, Navy SUITINGS. TROVSERINGS, in a great and Colours. variety of Stripes, Checks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and

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SHOES. Patent Leather Boors and SHOES. DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. HANDRECOHTEFS, BRACES.

Lisle Thread 1-Hose.

STOCK. ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

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THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK PROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

VENTILATED BILLIARD TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the very best quality only. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

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and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

HAIRBANK'S SCALES from 400 fbs to 2,000 fbs. AMERICAN COOKING STOVES. STANDARD CIL FUEL-a quick and economical invention for Heating Stoves. CHANDELIER, TABLE, BRACKET and LIBRARY LAMPS, HITCHCOCK'S CLOCK-WORK LAMPS, DIETZ'S LAMPS (suitable for LAWNS, GARDEN ENTRANCES, &c.) LAMP REQUISITES: -CLOCK-WORK for HITCHOOCK'S LAMPS, LAMP GLOBES, CHIMNEYS and SHADES, LAMP WICK, SCISSORS, WICK-HOLDERS, SHADE-HOLDERS and HARPS. AGENTS for MILNER'S SAFES.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 31, 1888.

J. MARINBURK, COLLEGE OHAMBERS,

At the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable BEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING

> IN. LATEST DESIGNS. All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

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SERIES OF ARTICLES Reprinted from 'The China Mail.' WITH AN APPENDIX. THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready,

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LADY just arrived from England who A teaches good English, Music, Drawing, French and German desires a situation. Address, 'A. B. C.,

Hongkong, July 16, 1888. BACK VOLUMES OF THE

Highest references. Good Salary, Care of China Mail OFFICE.

'CHINA REVIEW' may be had by applying at THIS OFFICE,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Intimations.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of re-ceiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1888.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE CERTIFICATE No. 1374, dated 30th June, 1885, of the Shares Nos. 4516/4525 in this Company, standing in the Name of Mr. GEORGE LEWIS of Shanghai, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another CERTIFICATE will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknow-

Dated 21st July, 1888.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

> For Sale. FOR SALE.

SIAMESE BARQUE

YOUNG SIAM. For Particulars, apply to HOP HING HONG. Hongkong, July 26, 1888. 1244 will not be recognised.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints......\$21 n Dubos Frères & de Gernen & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Caxter's Celebrated Barley Bree! WHISKY, -- \$74 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

To Let.

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DOOMS in 'College Chambers.' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately

from the 1st August.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1888.

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FURNISHED HOUSE-At Macao, A on the PRAIA GRANDE, containing One SITTING ROOM, BED ROOM, DINING ROOM, and a BILLIARD ROOM with a Fine AMERICAN CARBOM TABLE complete, and necessary Out-Houses and a small Garden on the rear.

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25th July, 1888. 1260 (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking

Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hesperia, Captain L. MADSEN. having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIEB AND GODOWN Co. and stored at | (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, August 2, 1888.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Guy Mannering, Captain FORD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' nisk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 3rd Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 9, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE,

THE Steamship Dorset, Captain DANIEL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Steamer will be at once landed and stored Hongkong, August 3, 189 at Kowloon Godowns at Consignees' risk

be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th Intstant, or they will not be re-

cognised. RUSSELL & Co... Hongkong, August 4, 1888.

STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. Manche, and from Antworp, ex Steamship Romanul, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. OptionalCargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees

Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURSDAY, the 11th Inst., or they

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, August 1, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SAIGON. THE Company's S.S. Celebes, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekone AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Consigness are also requested to present

BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

occupied by Mesers. Butterfield & Swire, all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than two weeks after arrival of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

7th August will be subject to rent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 31, 1888.

Shipping. Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Tannadice,
Captain Shannon, will
be despatched for the above Perts on THURSDAY, the 9th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 1, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all Mediterranean, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-

CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamsnip
Stura,
Capt. Caboara, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst., at 10 a.m. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, August 3, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

and Passage, apply to

on the upper Deck.

FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS. The Co.'s Steamsmp

Whampon,

Fawcerr, Commander, any Debt contracted by the Officers or will be despatched as Crew of the following Vessels, during the 11th Instant. at their stay in Hongkong Hurbour: The Co.'s Steamship above on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, which is situated amidships

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 1, 1888,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO

AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Venetia will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 7th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, August 3, 1888.

and expense, and no Fire Insurance will THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante. Capt. McCasin, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at

4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managere.

Hongkong, August 4, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship The Co. a Steamship.

Thales,

Captain Hunten, will be

despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Inst., at before 3 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 1st Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers,

The Co.'s Steamship

The Co.'s Steamship

Celebes.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Hongkong, August 4, 1888.

Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 2, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

General Werder,
Capt. W. von Schuck.
MANN, will leave for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, August 4, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. SANDER, will leave for the above place

about 24 hours after arrival with the outward

NOTICE,

German Mail, For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 4, 1888.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Teheran

will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 9th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, August 3, 1888,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Cardinanshire

will be despatched for the above Ports on the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 3, 1888. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 A.1.1. Amer. Barque Jones, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts. Aron, Norwegian barque, Captain A

Christensen. - Captain G. H. WAPPAUS, British barque, Captain Cuming. - Butterfield & Swire Lucia, British barque, Captain David Wood -Order

NYL GHAU, British ship, Captain W. B. 1276 Butler. - Order,



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S. R. GROOM, Esq., F.B.G.S., Barrister-at-Law, Singapore,

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Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1687,

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To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TIHE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY & OPERA COMPANY. Mr. Pemberton W. WILLARD. , John F. Sheridan. LAST WEEK!!

THIS EVENING the 6th August, 1888.

REPEAT AND POSITIVELY LAST PERFORMANCE OF VINCENT WALLACE'S ENGLISH OPERA 'MARITANA.

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> THURSDAY, 9th August, 1888.

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The Co.'s Steamship Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Sarpedon. Captain Cummes, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLEN (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiera is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

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Hongkong, August 6, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE

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THE British Steamship BATAVIA, A 2,553 Tons Register, Warton, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO. vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 16th August, at 3 p.m. To be followed by the S.S. PARTHIA. on the 13th September, and S.S. ABYS-

SINIA, on the 4th October. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and

other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

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Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Breight will be received on board until A. S. Wat 4 p.m. on the 15th August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office SociétéFr and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Pessage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

10-day's Advertisements. Foschov August 3, Tea and General.— hama July 20th, at 6.05 a.m. To August 10-day's Advertisements. Gibb, Livinoston & Co. Let, had fresh S.E. gale and heavy soa:

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glengarry, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Halland from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Day, the 6th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consiguees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than two weeks after arrival of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be recog-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 6, 1888. GERMAN BARQUE ADOLPH, Captain WESTEROUARD, FROM HAMBURG.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, August 6, 1888.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. August 4. 1888 :--Gaelic, British steamer, 4,205, Pearne, San Francisco July 11, and Yokohama 29, Mails and General -O. & O. S. S. Co.

Glucksburg, German str., 916, Ad. Schultz, Hoihow August 3, General.—MELCHERS & August 5 :-Triumph, German steamer, 675, P. Moos,

Touron August 1, and Hoihow 4, General. Wieler & Co. Lucia, British barque, 640, Wood, Freemantle (W.A.) July 11, Sandalwood.-

Adolph, German barque, 867, Westengam, Hamburg April 19, Ballast. - ORDER. Glengarry, British steamer, 1,966, Taylor, London June 27, and Singapore July 30, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Peshawur, British steamer, 2,158, L. H. Moule, London June 28, and Singapore tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor July 31, Mails and General. - P. & O. S.

> McCaslin, Manila Aug. 2, General.—Rus-BELL & Co. Hever, German steamer, 388, B. Dethlef-

Diamante, British steamer, 514, A. A.

sen, Newchwang July 27, Beans.—Siens-SEN & CO. Victoria, British steamer, 1,530,

Conndon, Nagasaki July 31, Coal Afghan, British steamer, 1,439, G. Roy,

Stocks.

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 5

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.) 5,100 E

New Shares 1,900 £

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Thairs British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, Taiwanfoo August 1; Amoy 2, and Swatow 4, General, -- Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. August 6 :--Choysing, British steamer, from Wham-

Stentor, British steamer, 1,500, Milligan, Liverpool June 22, and Singapore 31 General -- Butterfield & Swire.

Velox, German steamer, 647, W. Wulff, Saigon Aug. 1. Broken Rice. - ED. SCHELL-

30. General. -Bun Hin Chan. Alwing, German steamer, 400, Samuelson, Pakhoi August 3, and Hoihow 5, General. -Wielen & Co.

DEPARTURES. August 5 :-Diomed, for Singapore and London.

Haitan, for Coast Ports. Herer, for Whampon. Cicero, for Snigon. Dorset, for Yokohama. Woosing, for Shanghai. August 6:-

Heinrich for Callao. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Freir, for Haiphong. China. for Swatow. Guy Mannering, for Shanghai. Daphne, for Singapore and Hamburg. Formosa, for Coast Ports. Peshawur, for Shanghai. Chousany, for Shanghai. Hesperia, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. Taichiow, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED Per Gaelic, from San Francisco, Mrs E. Taylor, Mesars H. C. Meyer, H. Lightwood, J. S. Brewer, 2 Japanese, and 353

Per Glucksburg, from Hollow, 205 Chi-Per Triumph, from Touron, 180 Chinese. Per Glengarry, from London, &c., Mrs Brotheston, and Mr Blair, and 364 Chinese. Per Peshawur, for Hongkong : from Brindisi, Mr and Mrs Basto and 4 children; For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA from Penang, 15 Chinese; from Singapore, Mr F. Marshall. For Shanghai: from

London Mr Sandlands; from Penang, Mrs Sandlands. Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr W. Steere, 8 Europeans, and 270 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr and Miss Byworth, and 114 Chinese. Per Stentor, from Singapore, 426 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Penang,

296 Ohinese. Per Aluine, from Pakhoi, 110 Chinese. \mathbf{D} eparted. Per Cicero, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Anton, for Holhow, 40 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 3) Chinese, Per China, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Amoy, Mr Clausen; for Foochow, Mr V. H. Deacon.

Por Formosa, for Tamsui, Mr Thogerson.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Gaelic reports Sailed from San Francisco July 11th, at 4.35 p.m., had light variable winds, and fine weather throughout. Arrived at Yokohama July 28th, at 12.23 a.m., sailed from Yoko-

then to Ooksen light N.E., and thence to port, moderate monsoon. Arrived August 4th, at 7 22 p.m. Time, 6 days, 14 hours, and 57 minutes.

The German steamer Glucksburg reports Had light Southerly winds and calm. The British steamer Diamante reports : First part of the voyage dirty squally wea ther; latter park moderate to fresh monsoon with fine bright weather.

The British steamer Thales reports Taiwanfoo to Amoy, light drizzling rain, heavy squalls from S.W. to N.W. at intervals. Amoy to Swatow moderate Southerly Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, breeze, smooth see and overcast. Swatow F. Webb. Ponang July 26, and Singapore to port, moderate S.W. winds, smooth sea and fine clear weather. Steamers in Swatow, Yiksang and Newchuang. The British steamer Stentor reports;

Left Singapore July 31st, at 5 p.m. First part had a fresh S.W. wind, squally wea-ther and high sea. Afterwards light S.W. monsoon. Arrived Hongkong at 8,30 a.m. August 6th. August 3rd, spoke Anchises, from Hongkong, bound Liverpool. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian

reports: First part, strong W.S.W. winds and equally weather to 12° North; thence to port light variable winds and fine wea-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY Per Venetia, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst, For AMOY & MANILA .-

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Thules, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 8th inst. For SINGAPORE & PENANG. Par Celebes, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.-Per Tannadice, at o p.m., on Wednesday,

the 8th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Tcheran, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-BAY.— Per Sture, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the

Per Malica, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

13th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .--United The States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 8th August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honofulu, Peru, &c.,

which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah,

Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Aug. 4, 1888

Closiny Quotations,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destina im .	Vesse's.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen, and Ports of Call				August 30, at 10 a.m.
London, and Ports of Call London, via Suez Canal			P. & O. S. N. Co	August 11, at noon. August 11; at 4 p.m.
Mānila, via Amoy	Diamante (s)	McCaslin	Russell & Co	August 7, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, and Ports of Call	Iraquaddy (s)	Bretel	Messageries Maritimes	August 16. at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama	Cardiganshire (s)		Adamson, Bell & Co	August 9, at 4 p.m.
New Zealand Ports	Whampoa (s)	Pawcett	Butterfield & Swire	August 11, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Rio de Janeiro (s) Gaelio (d)		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	August 8, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama San Francisco	Electra	Jones	Russell & Co	Quick despaceh.
Shanghai	Bayern (s)	R Sander	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy Shanghai, Kobé and Yokohama	Glongarry (s)	Taylor	Jardine, Matheson & Co	August 7, at daying t.
Singapore and Penang	Celebea (a)	Jeon	Jardine, Matheson & Co	August 8, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay Straits, Colomb, and Bombay.	Venetia (8)	Uaboara	P. & O. S. N. Co	August 11, at 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Taiwantoo	Thates (8)	Hunter	Douglas Lapraik & Co	August 8, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c Vancouver(B.C.), via Yokohama	Tannadice (8)	Shannon		August 9, at daylight, August 16, at 8 p.m.
Yokohama, Kobé and Nagasaki				

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Paid-Position PER LAST REPORT.

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BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	S 125	all '	6	3,900,000	\$ 2 . W	20,903.51 at orking n/c	30/ for ½ year to Dec. 31/87	\$159, cash
INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000	£ 200	E EI	Tls,	100,000	Tla.	406,132.00	Tls. 23.65 for 1886	Гlз. 282½
Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld			all	£	50,00↓	Tis.	3,659.76	7.% for 1886	Tls. 93
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Singapore Insurance Company, Ld.	00,000	\$ 100		1	***	P	17,000	•	\$16
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	\$ 100			200,000	0			\$18
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STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.	•			1.7					
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China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3,500	\$ 50	all	\$	10,000	\$	18.58	6 %	8115, cash
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	Clina Sugar Company, Limited	. 15,000 3	100	ali	8	13,781.53	6 % for 1 year to June 30/87	\$188		
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1,901.32 101 % for '87 31 % prem., buyers

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Noon. - Glengarry leaves for S'hai, &c. Noon .- Venetia leaves for Bombay, &c. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila, &c.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Celebes undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, August 9 :-Goods per Steamer Omes unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. 2 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. FRIDAY, August 10:--

fining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 24th Instant, inclusive. Saturday, August II :--Register of Shares of H.K. & Shai Bank.

ing Corp., closed from this date to 25th Instant, inclusive.

SUNDAY, August 12:-

Monday, August 13 :-Claims against the Guy Mannerin must be sent in to Messrs Russell Co., on or before this date. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampen Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 27th Instant, inclusive.

Tursday, August 14:--Claims against the Dorset must sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or. before this date.

FRIDAY, August 24:-Dividend of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., payable.

SATURDAY, August 25:--Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor poration at the City Hall.

Monday, August 27:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

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caused by the hot weather.

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mended as a deterrent. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. August 6th, 1888.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGRONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1888. TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.)

AN ARRANGEMENT AS TO BULGARIA. London, 27th July.

The Standard states that the Czar and the Emperor have arranged, Austria assenting, that Prince Fordinand shall be left upmolested until increasing internal complications compel him to abdicate, then to intervene and procure the election of a Prince

acceptable to all. Sandown Park Meeting, Eclipse STAKES.

LONDON, July 28. The following is the result of the running for the Eclipse Stakes :-1, Orbit; 2, Ossory; 3, Martley.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

tan, Sachsen, Yangtee, 31.

Yorkshire, 24; Oopack, Pembrokeshire,

Nor hern, Glenshiel, 27 ; Glenorchy, Ti-

The Norddeutscher Lloyd's S. S. Co.'s to our system we have made many men

7th inst. The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Zamberi left Kobe on the 5th August for Hongkoug, and may be expected here on or about the 9th Aug.

via Japan on the 20th July. The Canadian Pacific steamship Parthia, Notably in this way. At present a man, left Vancouver for Japan and China on the let Aug.

The Shire Line steamer Cardinanshire left

Singapore on the 3rd Aug., and may

be expected here on or about the 9th The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s

about the 18th Aug.

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 9.50 a.m., yesterday.

THE Tuesday evening Scamen's Concerts at the Sailor's Home will be discontinued until 21st inst, when a Concert will be given by the kindness of Mrs Lammert and er friends at 8 o'clock.

A SPANAN named Hung Yi Chung was fined \$50 by Mr Screembe Smith in the Police Court to-day for being in possession of 20 tacls of prepared opium without a certificate.

Messus Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific steamship Parthia Transfer Books of the China Sugar Re- left Vancouver on the lat August for Japan and Chins, and the same Company's steam. ship Zambesi left Kobe yesterday morning for Hongkong.

THREE European firemen belonging to the S. S. Guy Mannering were brought up in Goods per Glengarry undelivered after the Police Court to-day on a charge of assaulting a European Constable at Wanchai on Saturday evening. One of the trio was fined \$25 and the other two \$10 each.

> THE Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme :--March Merry Monarch Overture Le Diademe Valse Die Botschafter Aria Lucia di Lammermoor La Sannambula

election Erminie

compartments.

Herman,

Donizetti. Bellini.

...Jakobowaki

John Moran, Bandmaster. THE Comercio of the 24th of July says :-Yesterday, on the arrival of the steamer Bauan, it became known that the British barque Australia, from Yokohama, with coal, was stranded on St. Nicolas reef. The captain arrived in the Bauan to report to the agents, Messrs W. F. Stevenson & Co. and to the maritime authorities of the port The vessel lies with six feat of water in her

An unemployed fireman named Joschim Andrew, residing at 32 East Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital to-day, suffering from a serious wound on his left breast alleged to have been inflicted with a table-knife by a Chilian named Hilarion Azeni, living in the same house. The latter was charged in the Police Court today with cutting and wounding Andrew. and the case was remanded.

According to an American telegram dated Peking, 7th July, the President of the Imperial Academy has undertaken at the imperial command to translate Shakespeare's works into the Chinese language.

MR Alfred Holt has issued the following notification:-Craving reference to my circulars issued in the East, under date Aug. 22 and 26, 1887, both being of the same tenor, and offering shippers an interest in the well being of the Ocean Steamship, Company I beg leave to state that I will renew the offer for another year, ending with the last O.S.S. Co.'s departure from Laverpool for the East in June, 1889.

THE GROWTH OF LUXURY. - Prosperity encourages, luxury; luxury is enervating and encourages sloth; luxury tends to porduce, and in the world's history has often produced, national decay. Now the growth of luxury for the last half century has been very great and very general. We do not merely mean that the rate of living has advanced. This of itself is not necessarily to be deplored in any class, and in some classes is a matter for serious congratulation. That an agricultural labourer, for instance, should be able to procure more food, better clothing, and better education for his children than he could fifty years ago is a matter to rejoice over, and a state of things to seems by every proper means. What we mean is, that the scale of comfort decined necessary by every class has enormously grown. Take the upper classes. The great houses throughout the country are administered in a style the increase of which is quite disproportionate to the growth of income of their owners. The expenditure on far-fetched foods and most recherché wines, the most costly amusements, has vastly developed. And the tendency is ever upward. Young men beginning life try to start where their fathers left off. Some quarter of a century ago there was a discussion in the newspapers as to the prudence or otherwise of young persons in the upper classes marrying on an income of three hundred a year. Three times that income would be now considered inadequate by the critics who conducted the discussion .- Quarterly Review.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Gem., June 12; Am- Too MANY IDLE GENERALS. -In his oxphitrite, Hampshire, 15; Cachar, Saikio- aminution before the Army Entimates maru, Sunkiang, July 6; Patroclus, 17; Committee Lord Wolseley said :- I cannot Benledi, Electra, 20; Deucalion, Mel. state the exact number at the present bourne, Spindrift, 24; Glenroy, Kai- moment, but I think we have about jong, 27: Breconshire, Jason, Iphigenia, seventy or sixty-eight generals unemployed, and my idea is that no man ought ever to Houseward Bound :- Lacries, July 20; be raised to the rank of general until there is a general's vacancy to put him into. should, therefore, let the generals' list die out by degrees. It would require to be done with considerable caution; it could not be done with one fell swoop. Owing steamship Bayern, with the next out generals who are not fit to perform the ward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin, 10th functions of generals, and who I should be July, left Singapore on Friday, the sorry to see employed. I do not think it 3rd inst, at daylight, and may be ex- is possible to reduce the generals' list by pected here on or about Tuesday, the one stroke of the pen. But in a very short time we might be able to do so, for my idea is that in future, when the position of an unemployed general officer becomes vacant, the Commander-in-Chief should select the colonel who, in his opinion, was the man best entitled to fill it. I think I The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Port may add that it would lead to immense Adelaide left Vancouver for Hongkong oconomy, besides which it would add to the officiency of the army in many ways. who might be a very good man, is employed on the staff of the army, and at the expiration of five years it is considered advisable, there being so many other generals unemployed, to put him on halfpay for three or four years among the unemployed generals, and in that time he forgets a great deal of the useful experience he had acquired during his term of office. steamship Maria Teresa, with cargo of I believe a man, once being selected to be the disabled steamer Medusa on board, a general, assuming him to be a good man. left Colombo for this port on the 31st the more constant the employment you July, and may be expected here on or give him the better it would be in the interests of the army and the State.

THE steamer Mongkut, which arrived at THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY Singapore from Swatow on the 28th July, with 510 Chinese passengers, went into quarantino, five denths from cholera having occurred on the voyage.

The Daily News St. Petersburg correspondent writes :- 'A special commercial agent will shortly arrive here on his way from Stockholm to Central Asia, India, and His object is to prepare the way for an increased export of the Swedish iron which formerly played an important part in the markets there, but which has gradually been almost completely driven away. The agent is provided with large means by the Swedish Government and by the Association of the Swedish ironworks."

A NEN SILVER COINAGE FOR CEYLON. -A correspondent writes to the Times of Coylon as follows -I hear that a local bank authority, who recently left the island, suggested to the Hon. the Tressurer a new Silver coinage for Ceylon, and that the latter has recommended the same to the Government. The rupee is to remain as it is at present, but shilling pieces are to be coined with the words '50 cents,' and the sixpenny pieces with the words '25 cents.' The three penny bits are to be done away with altogether, and a coin of the value of ten cents, marked 10 cents is to be comed in its stead. This is to prevent the dis putes often arising in demanding the halfcent when the change is given for 3d.

AN INTERSTING LETTER FROM MR BROWN-ING.—A well-known paper published in Boston, which recently offered Mr Gladstone £100 for an article not exceeding the length of a leader in a morning newspaper, has Opera at all, so much depends on it in the of the Menzaleh in the Chinese seas; no Mercury) offered Mr Browning £250 for a the performance is bound to be a failure. short poom. Mr Browning has declined in a characteristic letter. If I could write The parts of Serpolette, the Builie and Gobo. in that way for anyone, he says, 'I would again, have been made so much of as speconsider this request from Boston. But I simply can't. An English magazine offered me a large price, which I refused, and then | them is sure to be disappointing. To say a still larger, which I again refused. Then that all the parts were perfectly sustained they sent me a blank cheque and asked me to fill it out to my own satisfaction, but I on Saturday evening would be as absurd as returned that also. I cannot bring myself it would have been to expect that they to write for periodicals. If I publish a book, and people choose to buy it, that proves they want to read my work. But to and find me, that is to be an uninvited guest 1 My wife liked it. She liked to be refused that kind of thing from first to last.'

GAMBLING IN INDO-CHINA.—The visit to Paris of M. Constans, Governor-General of the French Colonies in the Far East, writes the Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, has led to much discusvogue out there. The favourite play of the Annamites and Cambodians is called that of the 'Thirty-six Animals,' and it is said that King Norodom has realised out of it | miser, apart from the cordial and longa nice little sum of £20,000 in the space of | continued applause which he frequently two years. One firm has the monopoly of called forth. His make-up was very effecthis Far-Eastern Pari-mutuel, or 'general tive, and although nature has made it imlottery,' which is never controlled, and is, possible for him to look quite the pinched as a matter of fact, counived at by the au- and miserable wretch that Gaspard ought to cent. per annum, and £252 was carried to thorities. Men go about for three months | be, he had succeeded in making a wonderin the year calling on the natives to stake | ful transformation in his appearance, espetheir money on the 'animals,' which are | cially compared with what it was the other really painted or sculptured figures of lions, | night as the buxom and jovial widow O'Brien. tigers, elephants, crocodiles, or buffaloes, In the first act he seemed a little uncertain each representing a plastre, or about four of himself, and although his acting was shillings. The 'animal' that has been exceedingly clever it now and again lacked backed the most heavily is always bound naturalness. In the highly dramatic chato win, and an official goes through teau scene of the second act, however, Mr the villages with its head ou a stick. Sheridan was entirely successful, acting The winner receives thirty-four times with rare power and completely carrying the value of his bet. Another popul the audience away. The applause which lar game is the 'Bacouan,' which is broke forth as the act drop fell was most played night and day. A croupler has enthusiastic. Again, as the shattered and before him a square tablet, with the first | witless old man in the third act he acted four numbers of the numeration table with consummate skill. Altogether Mr at its corners. Under a cup he places | Sheridan's Gaspard was a highly-praisea lot of little brass coins, and the worthy performance, and afforded a strik-'punter' then selects his number. The ing proof of his versatility as an actor. croupler withdraws the cup and counts the | The part of Germaine, the lost Marchioness, brass coins in fours. If there are forty-one gave Miss Flo. Morrison the best chance of them, Number I gains; if forty-two, the she has yet had here of displaying her winning figure is two, and so on. This powers as a singer, and she did not fail to game is popular, not only among natives, make good use of it. The strength and but among the French officers and soldiers. I flexibility of her voice were brought out to Attempts have been made to put it down, advantage and she earned hearty approbabut to no purpose. The most inveterate | tion. Had she been a little less anxious King Norodom himself, who takes a hand in giving a more natural presentation of with his meanest subjects in the streets, | the part, but on the whole she thoroughly and invariably flooces them. When his deserved the hearty applause which was Majesty loses he so far forgets his dignity | bestowed on her. Miss Gracie Whiteford as to divest himself of all his clothes, in- as Serpolette, showed, curiously enough, cluding his shirt, to dance about the something of the same fault as Miss Morristreets, and to demean himself generally like a veritable King of the Canibal Islands. If M. Constans can eventually succeed in properly regulating these games, as cannot abolish them altogether, he will confer an inestimable banefit on the Colonists and the natives who are under

Accelerated Train Services. - The First of July will be long remembered in the history of the English railway system. The changes made in the passenger traffic of all the great lines have been so many and so important that Bradshaw' has not appeared until the third of the month. main lines from London to Scotland added new expresses, or increased the speed of existing trains, or both. cross country traffic-by that is meant the communication between great centres population like Manchester and Bristol. Manchester and Cardiff, Manchester and Nowcastle-has hitherto been the weak point in the wonderful record of the English railway system. These communications have now been greatly, in some cases enormously improved. Even the lines south of the Thames are bestirring themselves, and France, following the completion of the iron bridge across the River Liane, at Boulogne-sur Mer, the express train from Paris to Calais is now running over the new line which connects Calais with Amiens, thus reducing the journey from Paris to London to eight hours. fastest train from London to Edinburghthe Great Northern 10 a.m. from King's Cross-new covers the distance in eight hours and a-half. On the 3rd inst. journey in four minutes less than the appointed time. Twenty minutes is allowed for lunch at York, and the average speed during the whole time the train is in motion is 49 miles an hour. The journey speedthat is, including stoppages—is 444 miles The North-Western has hastened skill. its best train to Glasgow by a full hour, and now runs the 401 miles in nine hours, doing the 90 miles over the Cumberland bills in 113 minutes, and the 102 miles over the Scotch Lowlands, with their many steep gradients, in seven minutes under the two -a marvellous performance. The run pany's fleet was £4,745,272, to which we Republic of Hayti. Great uneasiness pro- Iphigenia, a s., Voltmer, from Japan, and from London to Leicester, 991 miles over | may add £173,800 for the outley made on | vails in the itland. The legations are the departure of the Electra, a.s., Moeller. very heavy gradients, is accomplished in 115 minutes. Of course this acceleration amount of capital expended upon the first means a corresponding improvement in the £4,919,162. This amount shows an increase time at which the great expresses reach Perth and press northward in the Highlands; and it will henceforth be perfectly ing the past year one new vessel, the Por- house of the Royal Artillery succeeded in is but small, comprising only the Iphigenist. possible to reach Oban from Manc Oster in tugat, has been placed upon the Brazil and driving the dervishes over the hills with a.s., Voltmer, for China and Japan, to be a single day. Here, then, are one or two of the main outlines of the programme of improvements on English railways for a just the course of 1887. Three vessels were Competition may, at least in this instance, claim to have produced a The first of these was the Menzalek. fair crop of fruit.

AND OPERA COMPANY. LES CLOCHES DE COENTYILLE.

Considering the number of parts in the piece requiring really clover acting, it was a bold venture this company made in presenting 'Les Cloches de Corneville' Saturday night. On the whole the experiment succeeded wonderfully, and Jarge audience seemed well pleased with the entertainment. Fow modern works of its class have so well deserved success as 'Les Cloches' The music throughout maintains a very high standard of excellence, while the libretto is considerably knots, the subventioned postal serviceabove the average of such works in literary merit. Moreover the story is remartic and interesting and well put together. Thus, Les Cloches contains the chief elements of a successful opera and only wants being soribed by a Convention o neluded with the well presented to ensure a very enjoyable French Government June 30, 1886. Upon entertainment. To give a satisfactory presentation of it, however, requires a combination of talent such as can seldom found in companies organised for such work as Messra Willard and Sheridan's company have been engaged for. The part Gaspard, the miser, is a peculiarly difficult one, and although it is not one that belongs strictly speaking to the province of just (writes a correspondent of the Liverpool | present case that unless it is well sustained cialities that a merely mediocre rendering of

would be so. The audience was doubtless prepared to make allowances for the have them turn over the pages of a magazine | limitations of the Company's resources and to accept something less than perfection. attention with which Mr Sheridan's overy. word and movement was followed that there must have been a good deal of interest felt regarded as satisfactory. The company's as to how he would play Gaspard. fact that Mr Shoridan succeeded in keeping sion about the gambling system which is in | the attention of the audience fixed on him to the end was of itself sufficient evidence that he gave a good account of the old

player is that merry monarch | and self-conscious she would have succeeded son-want of naturalness-although the part is one that is well suited to her and which she would undoubtedly have played better with less effort. Her singing was evidently highly appreciated, but we think

it would have been more pleasing had she refrained from shouting those really good notes she has in her upper register. Mr Imano's portrayal of the part of Henri was marked by his usual artistic conscientiousness. Unfortunately, however, he was in anything but good voice, and it must have cost him a great effort to make so much of the music as he did. His hoarseness was at first painfully noticeable, and although his voice improved as the piece proceeded it was deprived of much of its natural rich-

ness of quality. We hope Mr Imano, who is a tower of strength to the company, will have regained his usual form to-night, when be appears in 'Maritana.' As Jean Grenicheux Mr Fisher did not seem quite at his case, but he nevertheless gave a fairly good account of the part and sang with his customary good taste and sweetness. Mr Sutch might have been better made-up as The Bailie, although the part is not one for which he is physically well adapted, and he might have spoken in a tone less ike that of the midnight assassin, but in spite of the incongruities he gave a by no means unsatisfactory presentation of character. Mr Whiffen Cripps' vorsion of

Gobo was not by a long way so humorous as has been given, but, unlike Mr Sutch, he looked his part. Mademoiselles Patey, Arline and Leamington were en evidence as the village maidens who invite the audience to look at that and look at this and helped the choruses as much as they could. the Flying Scotchman accomplished the The opera was cut down somewhat, but The Bill was read a first time. there were no bewildering gaps made. popular Bell chorus went fairly well and

was of course loudly applauded, but the other choruses were only middling. Mr J. A. Robertson conducted and played the accompaniments with his usual

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. The annual report of this company shows been received here from the West Indies four y are if the increase of shipping at representing an aggregate burthen of 157,011 | the buildings of the National Assembly and it has during the last few years. Our comtons, corresponding to a total displacement other public edifices, and one-fifth of the munication with the Far East, however. vessels still in hand, making the aggregate guarded. of £15,418, as compared with the corre- village a little north of Wady Halfa and pears to have broken off somewhat lately. sponding total is the close of 1886. Dur- killed twenty villagers. Lt.-Colonel Wode- The list of vessels on the berth at present Argentine line; two cargo boats, the Marche heavy loss. and the Tamios, were also brought into use atruck off the company's fleet last year.

the two others were the Rieus and Ganges, which were sold as past service, the first at Salgon, and the second at Marseilles. Although the first cost of the company's fleet amounted to £4,745. 272, this sum has been written down by successive deductions to £2, 71,772 at the close of 1887. At the close of 1887 the company had seven vessels in course of construction: two of these, the Australien and the Brazil, are first-class high-speed steamers; the remaining five, the Guadalquivir, the Guardiana, the Dordogne, the

Charente, and the Adour, are cargo boats,

The aggregate distance run last year by the

company's eteamers was 2,273,820 knots, as

com pared with 2,223,324 knots in 1886

showing an increase of 50,496 knots last year. In last year's total of 2,273,820 figured for 1,682,546 knots, the difference of 590,274 knots being made up of vessels running on lines not having any subvention attached to thom. The company steamers realised last year upon the postal lines rates of speed superior to those prothe Chinese line, now extended to Japan, the average speed attained last year was something over 13 knots per hour, a result which the company was not required to attain until July, 1888. Upon the Australian line, which comprised no less than 7,569 marine leagues, the company's steamers maintained in 1887 an average speed of 12.97 knots per hour, while the speed prescribed by the line by official requirements was only 11.10 knots per hour. The only drawback to the habitual regularity of the company's service last year was the loss

life was happily sacrificed in connection with the wrock of this vessel. The number ossesngers carried by the company last year was 100,905; of this number 17,731 were either carried gratuitously, or at reduced rates on Government account. The aggregate weight of goods carried last year was he having been engaged on the London and diary they contain a series of letters of the |444,157 tons, of which 8.100 tons were carried at a reduced rate upon Government account. The value of the specie and securities carried last year was £6,024,109 of which £243,091 was carried g atuitously | Coast of Africa, in the United States, and | decision as to her future residence. for the French Treasury. The number percons carried by the company's steamers the selection of engineers for this great is derived from England. She will in 1886 was 106.917; the aggregate weight of goods carried was 445,333 tons; while the amount of specie and securities carried thoroughly seasoned and prepared for the was £7,320,000. In the course of last year with the others, but I have steadfastly It was evident from the close and critical some use was made by the company of Japanese and Australian coal; this proceed. like Siam and the territories beyond. ing was, to some extent, of an experimental character, but the results attained are

traffic receipts last year, from all sources, amounted to £2.102.160, and the working expenses of the year having been £1,929,548, the profit realised for the tweive mouths was £172,612. Of this amount, £20,768 was required to provide for the company's debentures, leaving a balance of £151,844 available for dividend upon the company's share capital. Of this dividend, 5 per cent. ed was carried to the reserve fund pursuant to

the statutes, £144.00J was applied in payment of a dividend at the rate of 6 the credit of 1888. NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. Steamer Peshawur arrived yesterday with the English Mail of 5th July. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges :---THE SIKKIM EXPEDITION. Allahabad, July 15th.—The Pioneer's latest news of the Sikkim field force shows

that the Thibetans have pushed forward strength across the Jalep pass, but have not as yet ventured to attack Gnatong. It is rumoured that they have moved 1,500 men through the Nathula pass, which

THE WHOLE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

obtained news from Paris to the effect that in the duel between M. Floquet and Genecool, while the latter was rather excited. General Boulanger began by engaging his of which his assilant rushed, receiving a deep wound in the threat.

GENTLEMEN V. PLAYERS. Allahabad, July 15th.—The Pioneer's London correspondent telegraphs that in the return match between the Gentlemen and Players, the latter won by an intings and 39 runs.

The Gontlemen scored 76 in their first innings, and 61 in the second, while Players made 176 runs in their first innings. The wicket was just as difficult as in the previous match.

ALL ENGLAND TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP. Allahabad. July 15th .- In the fourth round, Mr E. Renshaw beat Mr W. G. Hamilton, and Mr E. W. Lewis beat Mr repairs.

In the final round Mr E. Renshaw boat Mr E. W. Lowis by 27 games to 20. ALL ENGLAND VS THE AUSTRALIANS. The following telegram has been received

by the Pioneer: Allahabad. July 19th.—The match beween the All-England team and Australian Oricketers was much interfered with by heavy rain. The wicket was practically spoilt by a downpour.

The Australians scored an easy victory. Score :- Australians 116 and 60, All-Eng-53 and 62, W. G. Grace made the highest score of 24, Turner took 10 wickets for 63 runs, Ferris 8 for 45, Lohmann 6 for 61, Peel 8 for 50, and Briggs 4 for 35. Blackham accounted for five of the All-Eng land team at the wickets.

THE NAVAL MANGUVRES. London, July 19. -Real-Admiral Tryon's invading fleet has gone to the Irish Coast. and Scotch and West of England Coasts.

THE INDIA COUNCIL ACT. London, July 20.—Lord Cross introduced a bill to amend the Indian Council Act.

THE ENGLISH PASHA AGAINS London. July 20 -The Times this morning publishes a telegram stating that pilgrims bound to Macca who reached Suakin from Kordofan declare that an English pashs with a large force has arrived at Bahr Gazal and is arranging with the Darfur peo- day. The trade on the river has been very ple to attack the Mahdi.

INCRNDIARY FIRES IN HAYPL London, July 21 .- Advices which have

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN. Cairo, July 22.—The dervishes attacked a East, by way of London or Antwerp, ac-

MEETING OF THE EMPERORS. Si. Petersburg, July 20.-The greetings | to Nagasaki and Hiogo, to be followed by cordial character. Both the Tear and the Line, and Bruunschweig, a.s. (Subvention wrecked in the China sees in May, 1887; Emperor William conversed lengthily with Liner), for her usual route,

Count Herbert Bismarck and M. de Giora

APPAIRS IN ZULULAND. Dirban, July 20. Two columns have left Etchowe by different runtes to operate against Dinizulo, whose where bouts is un-ME CONVERARE, M. P., BUSPENDED

FOR A MONTEL London, July 21 .- In the House of Commous last night, upon the mution of Lord Randolph Ohurchill, Mr Conybears was suspended for a month for correspondence published in The Star grossly libelling the Speaker in connection with his ruling permitting the closure during the previous evening a debate on the Irish Drainage Bill. Mr Gladstone supported the suspension.

GERMANY AND PRINCE FEEDINAND. Berlin, July 20 .- The semi-official North German Gazette to-day declares that the presence of Prince Ferdinand of Coburg in Bulgaria is contrary to the Treaty of Berlin. THE ITALIANS AT MASSOWAH.

Athens, July 20. -The Greek Government has strongly protested against the expulsion of several Greeks by the Italian authorities at Massowah on the grounds of refusing to pay taxes and inciting to re-

We learn that Mr W. J. Gorvais Skip- active and strong. ton, C.E., and Mr John Hutchinson, C.E. | Paris, 8th July -Dr. Mackenzie, in an understand that Mr Skipton has had considerable experience in the surveying and Victoria carried them off. construction of railways, waterworks, drainwork from among men who have had great foreign experience on railways, and are residence and will visit Berlin every year. rough work which is inseparably connected The change that has come over official-

following note from a correspondent :-When the Tsung-li Yamen was first inthe Government to the new members. In report of the case. the same manner the first ambassadors to interpreters is that numbers of schools are been injured. being started in all directions for teaching

dom in Ohina is well pointed out in the

by the Commander-in-Chief on the 3rd inst. directing that about 95,000 volunteers in various parts of the country shall at once

Allahabad, July 15th.—The Pioneer has cholson are evidently doing good work in was a dark-red swelling, projecting to the their visits to the ports, says a Service glottis. He went to Mackenzie's room, and paper. They are both mon of enlightened I told him he seemed to have seized the ral Boulanger, the former remained quite and clear minds, and they are putting the right vocal cord, instead of the diseased one case admirably between them. Of the new magazine rifles which will im-

adversary wildly, wounding M. Floquet | mediately be issued for exhaustive trial alightly in the calf of the leg. M. Floquet fifty are, by special order of the War Office. thereupon raised his award, upon the point to be fitted with the magazine attachment invented by Mr Richard Morris. In addition to the changes in the Ord-

> nance Store Department, already notified in our columns, Quartermaster F. Paterson will be transferred from China to Woolwich. As the Severy cruiser was leaving Portsmouth Harbour on the 1st inst.. to make a torpedo fell out. It darted across the being applied to it.' harbour and struck the Fire Queen, a steam yacht employed as tender to the flag-ship of the Commander-in-Chief. A large hole was made through the outer steel plate and the inner casing; the water rushed in and the vessel began to sink. She was, how ever, got safely into dock for the necessary

The Civil Service Commissioners give notice that an open competitive examination for nine Cadetships-viz., two in the Civil Service of Ceylon, six in that of the Straits Settlements, and one in that of Hongkong, will be held in London, under the regulations dated December, 1881, on Aug. 15, 1888, and following days.

We are unaware of the source of the information given in our Singapore contemporaries that the British Government has declared a protectorate over North Bornso. Such a statement is, for the present, premature, though it will be a kind of natural sequence ere many years, perhaps months,

Messrs Hanna, Donald, and Wilson. engineers and bridge builders, Paisley. constructed. In the aggregate they will involve the use of upwards of 3,000 tons of and east iron in equal proportions, and are the present year. We may notice that con-

shire, s.s., for Penang, Singapore, &c., no

descriptions are going forward for the rail After repeated and detailed examina-Hamburg, 3rd July .- Fearful weather has been prevailing of late, and torrents of rain, with gales of wind and an unusually low temperature have been the order of the lively again, and our experienced harbourmen and pilots are of opinion that even the new harbour will prove too small within that the flect numbers fifty eight steamers, state that incondiary fires have destroyed Hamburg increases in the same manner as expressed that decision in writing to the Glasgow in nine hours and twenty minutes of 235,363 tons. The first cost of com- town of Port an Prince, the capital of the has been restricted to the arrival of the one possible, now that the right side of the last to whether Austria will consent. for the same quarter (both Kingsin Liners). Our outward communication with the Far heroism. It even seemed to those around determined to reap the fullest results for

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic arrived late on Saturday night with the American mail of 11th July. We take the following items from our exchanges :-

DR MACKENZIE INTERVIEWED-HIS QUARRET WITH THE GERMAN DOCTORS. Edin wigh, 8th July. - Dr Mackenzie, in an interview with a correspondent of the Scotsman to-day, denied the accuracy of the interview published in the Dutch Tagblatt in which he was represented as admitting that he had concealed the cancerous natura of Emperor Frederick's malady in order to prevent a regency. The Scotsman's correspondent asked the doctor if the statements in the Italian press that the present Gorman Emperor is suffering from an incurable malady were true. He replied that the statements were mostly exaggorated, but it was a fact that Emperor William had an nural complaint, which was not unattended with danger, although many persons similarly afflicted had lived to an old age. peror William, he said, had infantile par alvais of the arm, with had impeded his growth, and was the cause of his being such a short man, unlike his father. The par-From the Londo. & China Express 5th alysis had slightly shortened his arm, but he could use it well and was otherwise

will leave at the end of the present week interview here, said he was glad to leave by the a.a. Deucalion, of the Holt Line, for Berlin, where his movements were closely Bangkok, to join Mesera Punchard, Mc- | watched. " Empress Victoria. he said Taggart, Lowther and Cole staff of en- was surrounded by spice after the death gingers engaged on the railways which they of Emperor Frederick. I was confined at have undertaken in Siam, and they will be Potsdam for several hours. Emperor Wilfollowed by a number of other experienced liam's conduct was odd altogether. I almost engineers, who are being selected for fur- think his aural mala y has affected his ther increasing the contractors' staff. We brain. I can say nothing of the late Emperor's memoirs. It is untrue that Queen

Whoever did will create a sensation when age, reclamation and other public works, he publishes them. Besides Frederick's Southern Railway, the Cape Government | leaders of the German Liberal party, sketch-Railways, and upon the Central Railway of ling the policy they hoped Emperor Frede-Venezuela, whilst Mr Hutchinson has been rick would have adopted had he lived. engaged on railways in Chili, the East | Empress Victoria has not yet come to a in Brazil. The contractors are limiting has an income of £40,000, of which £8.000 obliged to make Germany her nominal London, 9th July .- Dr. Mackenzie ar rived in London to-day and was greated by with the opening up of a vast new country a host of friends. In an interview he denied several statements attributed to him.

and says he has not talked with any reportera since he left Berlin. He also states that he intends henceforth to maintain the strictest silence respecting the late Emstituted, the literati at Peking refused to peror's illness and German politics. After furnish the usual guarantees required by taking a rest he will prepare a professional

London, 10th July. - The German Foreign Europe and America, as well as the Office furnishes the report of the doctors nued, are palpable forgeries. If they are Resident Ministers at Foreign Courts, on the late Emperor's illness. Professor failed to obtain the guarantees requir. Gerhardt of Berlin says :- On the mornby law, and had the mortifi- ing of May 2 th all the preparations were cation of finding themselves becoming ex. in readiness for the operation which was to ceedingly unpopular amongst their fellow take place the next morning. On the same officials throughout the Empire. Now all evening Dr Mackenzie saw the patient for that is changed, and an appointment as Re- the first time and declared it was not a case sident Minister to a Fereign Court is con- of cancer as the whole appearance of swellsidered an honourable post, for which there ling was not cancerous, and he should onare now many aspirants, and any amount of pose any operation as long as the swelling guarantees. The services of respectable was not shown to be cancerous by young men who can translate French or inicroscopical examination. Next morning English documents into Chinese or vice versa. Dr. Mackenzie removed a small piece of are now eagerly sought after and well re. tissue which he submitted to Dr Virchow. munerated, whereas a few years ago such who declared the disease might be pachypersons were considered as the outcasts of dermia laryngitis. There is no proof respectable Chinese society. The conse- however, that the piece was taken from the quence of this demand for translators and swelling, as that did not appear to have

'Dr Mackenzie then tried to remove another piece for examination. I saw him A general order to the army was issued and Dr Gerhardt take the forcers and insert it in the patient's throat and withdraw it without obtaining the piece he wanted. I examined the patient's throat be formed into nineteen brigades ready for immediately afterwards, and found marked loss, and will demand justice for the deeds situated five miles to the west of the immediate mobilisation under the Home redness on both the vocal chords. The right chord was bloody. On the edge of Sir Vesey Hamilton and Sir Lothian Ni. | the right chord, just about the centre, there on the left, and had pinched it. He replied that it was impossible.

'From this moment the patient became voiceless, and so remained till July 8th. Another consultation was held on May 25th, when Dr Bergmann and Dr Tobold convinced themselves that the right vocal cord had been injured.

By Dr Mackenzie's orders Dr. Wegner from May 23rd applied powder of morphine and bismuth and sugar, upon which Dr Gerhardt remarks: 'We saw the cancer some torpedo experiments, she listed, and growing, while a harmless powder only was Professor Bergmann's report says that he

was called to see the Crown Prince on May 15, 1887, by Dr Wegner, who indicated Dr Mackenzie as the fittest person to consult in the case. It was deemed necessary to take the opinion of the foreign doctor. How completely Dr Mackenzie rejected my diagnosis of cancer, continues Dr Bergmann, 'is clearly shown by the fact that he said to me, "I am convinced that it is your interest in the beloved pationt which overmasters you, and that if this were a case of an ordinary patient you would not have supposed it to be cancer." 'After consultation,' De Bergmanu con-

tinues. 'we had entirely lost the confidence in-Dr Mackenzie which induced us to call him in, and we were brought to this, in the first place, by his manipulation of the larynx, which did not afford us a guarantee that he had really reached the growth with his instruments, and in the second place. through this wholly arbitrary estimate of Virchow's opinion, as well as by his endeavour to shift the responsibility from himself to the pathologist. In the third have contracted for a number of iron place, we were influenced by the manner in bridges for the Manile Railway, now being which the press obtained details of the

Among the documents published with iron. They will be constructed of malleable | the reports is the text of a declaration drawn up by the doctors assembled at San to be shipped from Glasgow by the end of Remo between November 9th and 11th last. It was signed by Drs Schroder.

> tions it is perfectly clear to the assembled physicians that the malady of the Prince is cancer of the larvax. In respect to the treatment the various possibilities have been thoroughly discussed, and the Prince was made acquainted with them. The opening of the windpipe is recommended as being necessary. The Prince has decided against the total extirpation of the largux and has physicians, on learning the gravity and risks of that operation which was the only larynx has been attacked. The imperial patient received the news of the seriousness of his illness with great composure and even him that the Crown Prince became more tranquil and obserful after hearing the doc-London, July 1 J .- Dr Mackenzie in an

> interview to day said the report of German

the present he must remain silent for state ager Empress Victoria.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE PARNELLITES. in his notion assinst the Times. They sus- ine, Aishe and Ardonne, pool that the main known as No. 1 is the person from whom the Timesaget its in-formation constraint the league. In the lobbies of the House of Commons to-day members of the Irish party denied that Parnell ever paid Byrne £100 They said the £100 given by him was in the shape of check signed by detin McCarthy, and represented leadie subscriptions.

On the assembling of the House of Commons to-day Parnell rose to make amexplanation concerning certain statements made in connection with the O'Donnell Times trial. He said that the unshet of the trial prevented his testifying on oath, and, therefore, he would tender a statement o the House. He declared that he never saw the alleged letter from Egan of February 24, 1881, which was read at the trial gated the Phoenix Park murders. He was convinced that it was a forgery. The imoutation against the O'Learys was false. In regard to his letter, dated simply Tuesday, and saying :- I see no objection to your giving the amount asked for there is not the least likelihood of what you approsend happening. Parnell said it might be genuine, but he could not recollect it. to Mr Egan's letter of October 25, 1881, to Carey, saying :- 'I sent £200. When you get to work give us the value of our money, and what Attorney-General Webster stated the police found in Carey's house. Parnel said that doubtless genuine letters from Egan were found there, but Egan never been legally charged, and he had sent a cablegram denying the authorship of the letters attributed to him.

Parnell denounced as an absolute forgery the letter which it was alleged he wrote and which it was claimed was smuggled from Kilmainam Jail to Egan, urging him to immediate action and to make it hot for old Forster. He never wrote, signed, saw orauthorized the communication. Parnel then reiterated his assertion that he had neither signed nor authorized the letter dated May 15, 1883, which bere what was alleged to be bis signature and which was published a year ago. He said he had not used a signature similar to the one attached to this letter since 1879. He had then adopted a different style of signature. 'Oh!' from the Ministerial benches: The letter of June 16th, 1882, was also a for-

The Byrne letter was doubtless genuine. had subscribed a small amount to the Byrne | hard to do. testimonial. The great majority of the letters read at the trial, Parnell conticredited it makes it supposed that I deliberately put myself in the power of a murderer; that I was an accessory to the Phonix Park murders before and after the fact, and that I entered Kilmainham Jail desiring to assassinate Mr Forster. The absurdity of the whole series of letters, with a few exceptions, shows them to be for-

In the Commons Justin McCarthy followed Parnell with an explanation of his statement that he had given Byrne a check Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, for £100. He acknowledged that he gave the check to Byrne, but said he nover suspected Byrne to be acything but a hardworking servant of societies devoted to winning home rule for Ireland.

The costs incurred by the Times in defending the suit brought by O'Donnell amount to £12,000, and it will try to make O'Donnell liable for the amount.

Dubt w. July 9.—The Nationalists are organizing for the demonstration in honour of Mandeville on the occasion of his funeral. O'Brien says that Irishmen will mourn his of his murderers.

John Mandeville was a prisoner with William O'Brien. Like the latter his offence was a technical illegality in preventing ejections on an estate, as they saved a large number of leasehold tenants their farms. Mandeville was very popular, a giant in stature and brave and modest. While in jail, after several attempts to steal his clothes, the Gevernor and six Wardens attacked him, bound him and took off his clothes. He had to put around him a sheet in order to keep warm. He lost over fifty pounds while in Tullamore jail, and he

came out broken in health. Dublin, 10th July.—The funeral of Mr Mandoville, formorly chairman of the Mitchellstown Board of Guardians, who was confined with Editor William O'Brien in Tullamore jall, and whose death is said to have been caused by the privations he suffered during his incorcaration, was today postponed to await the arrival of a number of members of the Irish Parliamentary party who have announced ther intention to be present at the obsequics. Nationalista advocate a Coroner's inquest

on the body of Mandeville. Magistrate Murphy writes to the Freeman's Journal that he visited Mandeville during his confinement at Tullamore, and found him living on a diet of bread and water, which the authorities had ordered because of Mandeville's refusil to herd with the scum in the jail or perform degrading offices. London, 10th July. -In an interview Parnell says he believes the home-rule movement will result in the establishment of an imperial parliament in which England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the colopies will be represented. Each country would have a separate legislature to manage its local affairs. The imperial narliament, he thought, would supplant the House of Lords. Parnell does not believe the pext election will result in the retarn

less than 120 Gladstonians. THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. Berlin, July 7th .- The Czar has asked in an autograph letter to Emperor William that Prince Bismarck accompany the Emperor to St. Peteraburg, where M. De Giera will formally present a proposal for nominal Russian protection in Bulgaria. This prosiderable quantities of material of various Krause, Schmidt and Hovem, and was as posal does not involve occupation of the country by Russia. The candidate for the Bulgarian throne is to be appointed by an Ambassadorial conference to be held at Vienna or Constautinople. If these terms are accepted, the Czar will order the army corps now mustering on the Austrian and German frontiers back into the interior. Prince Bismarck, at a Cabinet meeting

to the House of Commons of a majority of

yesterday, stated these proposals, and said he believed they offered a chance for the peaceful solution of the question, and that weather is hot, clear and rather dry. he intended to respond by going to St. Petersburg if the Austrian Government coincided in his views. Doubt is expressed A Warsaw paper, the acknowledged organ

of General Chourko, serts that the Sational party, with alom the Czir must reckon, is the blood and money expended in Turkey. In the same article the Poles of Posen and Galicia are exhorted to rally around Russia in the approaching war with Germany.

A statement printed in the Paris Nouvelle succeeded by the Friggs, s.s., Glamorgan. physicians on the Emperor's maiady was a Revue on an alliance between Germany and tissue of falsehoods, and that any specialist Belgium is reproduced in the papers here. in laryugeal diseases would ade that their While the statement is believed to be true of the two Emperors were of the most the Pembrokeshire, s.z., both of the Shire review of the case was ridiculous. The in-substance, it is considered inaccurate as doctor said that in the course of a few to details. No treaty has been concluded days he might enter into details as to the between Germany and Belgium, but it

character and conduct of the case; but for known that Prince Bismarck has a write contract with King Leopold under which. reasons, principally concerning the Dow- in the event of war with France, German troops will be allowed to pass over Belgian territory, If France should be conquered London, 6th July - The Parnellites de Belgium is to be permitted to annex the nounce O Donnell for the course he pursued French departments of Pas-de-Calais, Som-

London, July 8 .- Mr Rhodes, a Cape Colony Deputy and supporter of the Imperial Federation, recently wrote to Parnell assuring him of a large addition of colonial support to Irish home rule i the Trish members would retain representation at Westminster in their plan. thus, furnishing a precedent for colonial representation. Parnell replies that if Gladstone provided for Irish representation at Westminster in his next home rule message, the Irish would choerfully concur, valuing the position thus given them in the imperial system. This would facilitate imperial federation, which depends upon colonial opinion. If the colonics desire representation at Westminster it with a view to showing that the league insti- should be accorded them. E. Rhodes then wrote offering £1000 on his own behalf and £1000 on behalf of Mr Morroghan, an Irish resident at Kimberly, to the Irish party. Mr Rhodes is visiting in London. He is the chief shareholder in the De Boers diamond mine.

> THE COPPER RING. New York, July 7 .- A cable special to the Mail and Express from London says: A financial crash of considerable dimensions is imminent. The French cooper ring, according to all current appearances and accredited statements, is about to break. Such a catastrophe would involve a great number of the large money firms of Europe, and would result in the failure of the syndicate which is supporting Panama Canal lottery. Vanity Fair says that the crash will work more widespread ruin in France than has ever been inflicted on the nation by any other similar affair.

That was a bright youngster who, hearing his mother remark that she was fond of music. exclaimed: 'Then, why don't you buy me a drum 1--Mocking Bird,

LITTLE Tommy (taking a walk on a very dusty road)—What becomes of people when they die, mamma? Mamma-They turn into dust, dear. Tommy-What a lot of people there must be on this road, then.

A LITTLE girl had returned from a visit to the city where, for the first time, she had attended an Episcopal church. Her father asked her how she liked that church. She but he never sent Byrne any money. He answered : I like it pretty well, but it's

WELL, Johnny, said the Sunday school teacher to one of her little pupils, 'I understand there's a new baby at your house. What do they call it ? . Why, said Johnny, with a childish frankness, mamma calls it a little angel, but this morning papa called it a nuisance.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is simounced in the Paris Figure, of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico: it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

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Intimations.

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THIS Review, which was intended to most the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, has reached its Fourteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the 'Far East' and about which every intelligent person con-nected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction,

useful. The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the Most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works the 15th August, 1888. (Parcels are not to to Editor, China Review, care of China

The Notes and Queries are still continued Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- Contents and value of Packages are re- and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students know-The Correspondents' column also, affords

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at home and in the Far East, who do not Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:-The Overland China Mail will be regularly | The present publication, judging by the posted from the China Mail Office to sub- number now before us, is intended to scribers, on their addresses being forwarded occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese! scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first B at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the following hours:—This Time Table will number of the Review by papers highly B creditable to their respective authors Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet statesman of the eleventh I. century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, Ht. In not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of now books relating to China and the East, which will be a usoful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that h

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